

please to remember that, if I
come to America, it will be with
distinctly mercenary objects.
You seem to be the only land
where any money is to be picked
up - Everywhere else one does no-
thing but spend it; here in Italy
certainly.

If you have read Endymion -
I did not get to the end - I think
you will surely give up the few
rows. He evidently thinks that you
are all converted Red Indians.
For he sees of you as a people
who have borrowed your language,
ideas, &c. from Emerson. He
clearly does not understand Old,
Middle, & New England. Yet he
might have seen that, as a few
children & Jews, &c. even though he

- Florence, February 1st,
1881

My dear Professor,

I began his letter - if that
is not a bull - some day, back
at Lucca; but an accident de-
stroyed the first page which con-
tained all that I had written; so I
have begun it again here, and
may finish it either here or at
Arezzo. You will see that I
am on my way Rome-wards.
Your letter found me at Arezzo.
We were just able to make use
of some days of fine weather
~~before~~ to do the places in France
which I wished to do. Chiefly
that horse came Aube, which